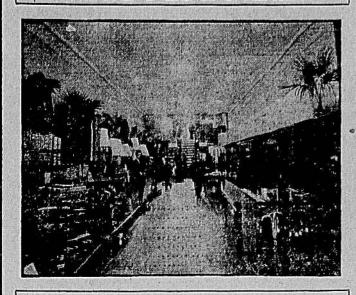
FISHER'S, — Headquarters for Men's and Boys' Xmas Gifts, — 313 E. Broad Street

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

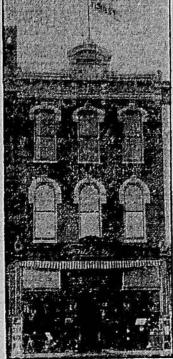


MAIN FLOOR

Clothing, Furnishings and Hat Departments on this floor are kept busy these days attending to the wants of Xmas shoppers.

Stylish Suits and Overcoats

Our models and fabrics this season are decidedly correct, and are being worn by men and young men who appreciate fashionable Clothing. If you're to "spruce up" for the holidays, come and see our offering of handsome gray or blue fabrics in a variety of stylish models—models for every form—color and pattern effects for every taste.



All Articles Purchased for Gifts Packed In Special Holiday Boxes



SECOND FLOOR

Entire Second Floor is devoted to the Boys' and Children's Departments, where they can be correctly outfitted with the season's best offerings.

Boys' and Children's Clothing

For little boys and big boys we've made special preparation, with a complete stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings for their winter Outfitting at reasonable prices, and in a manner satisfactory to parent and child-

> Boys' Suits, \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 to \$15 Boys' Recfers and Overcoats, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 to \$12

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 to \$40 The Real Gift for the Man Is Surely Here

No one knows better than we do, who cater to men's needs the year round, how much a gift will be appreciated by men, if something to wear. You must see our stock of Gift Things for Men, an extensive variety for a choice selection-

Solid colors and fancy designs in a pleasing variety of buckles, all styles, in fancy boxes, 50c, 75c, 81.00 and \$1.50.

COMBINATION SETS, Consisting of Slik Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, in color and designs to match. Boxed, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

COMBINATION SETS,
A new idea, Matched Suspenders
and Four-in-Hand Scarf, in fancy
box, excellent quality, 50c, \$1.00 and
\$1.50.

Matched solid colors—Half Hose, Four-in-Hand Tie and Silk Hand-kerchief, boxed, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Caps,

50c, \$1 & \$1.50

Handsome variety of handles in natural wood, gold and silver trim-med, ivory, buckhorn, pearl and silver. Best Paragon frames and steel rods. Covers of silk, mercer-ized gloria, etc. The better grades in lined cases, \$1.00 up to \$12.00.

FANCY VESTS.
Full Dress and Tuxedo Vests. An extensive variety of Fancy Vests.

GLOVES, Gloves for every occasion—for driving, motoring, walking, full dress, etc. Fur Gloves, Fur Linet Gloves—any of which will be boxed for gifts.

Every known kind of Half Hose. Let us suggest a half-dozen pairs of Black Silk Socks for his gift, Special boxes.

SILK NIGHT ROBES. A rich gift for men who like the best. In delicate shades of pink, blue, tan, etc.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Wide and Narrow Hemstitched

Handkerchiefs for men and boys, with initial or plain, in linen, silks, etc., boxed if desired, 10e to \$1.00 each.

NECKWEAR.

Beautiful patterns and designs in Silk and Satin Scarfs of every color and shade. Many are special values for the holidays. Packed in attractive gift boxes, 25c to \$2.50.

SILK PAJAMAS AND PAJAMA

Sets of Pajamas and House Slip-pers of matched materials. Slik Pajamas in all colors and shades.

SUIT CASES AND BAGS. All leathers, including Cow Hide, Walrus, Alligator, etc. Many styles and colors; Fitted Bags and Knoxall Trays. A complete variety of trav-elers' necessities, \$3.75 up to \$25.00.

FULL DRESS PROTECTORS. A complete variety of Protectors and Mufflers, in black, white and colors. An acceptable gift to young men would be the popular Shawl Muffler, new this season.

JEWELRY.

We're prepared to show you a complete offering of the newest ideas in Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Shirt Studs, etc., in sets or single, 50e and up.

COLLAR BAGS.

Walking Sticks, Full Dress Shirts, Coat Sweaters, Phoenix Mufflers, Etc.

Smoking Jackets

Conservative Scotch Plaids in woolen fabrics and velvets, in solid colors, make our assortment of Smoking Jackets most Desirable for holiday gifts, \$5 to \$20.

Bath Robes

Many beautiful patterns and colorings in Turkish and Blanket Bath Robes, \$4 to \$15.



News of Manchester

Hats

and Caps

An ideal gift for the man

would be a stylish Soft Hat or

Derby-or maybe a Cap for

motoring, driving, etc. Our as-

sortment of styles and kinds

will help you in a choice selec-

Hats,

\$1.50 to \$5

Don't Fall to Try Our KENTON VALLEY WHISKEY.

It's a Winner. Per Quart Bottle, '75.

ook place yesterday morning at il cation of All Its Citizens Is the Duty of a from the Christian Church on Co. State." Affirmative: Misses Lelia Hooper,

TENNESSEE BARS MERMAIDS

Scant Welcome for Figurehead of Namesake Battleahlp.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22,—
The official standard of purity in art is so peculiar in Franklin. Tenn, that the figurehead of the armored cruiser Tennessee probably will never rest there.

night at 7:30 oclock, when Miss Mary Ella
Windied, of 318 Halifax Street, Petersburg,
was married to Herbert B. Clarke, of 3114
Lawson Street, Manchester. The ceremony
was performed in the nome of the bride's
parents. W. W. Toler acted as groomsman,
and Miss Sadie Winfield was the maid of
honor. Ray, J. M. Rowland, pastor of West
End Methodist Church. officiated.

Marriage Licenses.

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Clerk Duval, of the Corporation
that the figurehead of the good ship Tennessee,
and as we had no funds appropriated of minutes which has been delayed for
some time, and the other will be held at 8
o'lock for the transaction of regular busithat of a beautiful woman, we will
take good care of her if she is sent
free. But if it is something scary,
tilke a mermaid or a sea serpent, we
don't want her at a discount even.

The letter has been forwarded to
the Navy Department, with the information that the figurehead is not a
figurehead of the good ship Tennessee.

That of a beautiful woman, we will
that of a beautiful woman.

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A MADMAN'S DEED

Kills Wife and Child, Injures Three and Kills Himself.

FRESNO, CAL, December 22,—Suddenly becoming violently insane, G. C. Cheuvront a rancher, to-day killed his wife and one child, wounded three other children and ended his life under the wheels of a railroad train.

Mrs. Cheuvront was preparing breakfast, when her husband entered the kitchen with a hatchet. Without a word, he split her skull with one blow. He then entered the bedroom where his children lay asleep. In rapid succession he struck with the hatchet George, fourteen years old; Claude, twelve, Gladys, ten, and Nollie, an infant. Claude is dead and Gladys is dying. The others will recover. As Cheuvront left the house, C. M. McClung, a stepson, nineteen years old, met him on the porch. The maniac struck at his stepson's head. Evading the blow, the young man struck his stepfather heavily on the jaw.

The blow seemed to break the mad spell, and the hand that held the hatchet fell to his side.

Without speaking, the rancher extended its handle to McClung and ran to the railroad track, where he threw himself under a passing train, and was ground to pieces.

AID FOR STRIKING GIRLS

Society Women in Newark Help Shirtwalst Makers.

NEWARK, N. J., December 22.—
Prominent society women here, led by Mrs. Everett Colby, have come to the aid of the girl shirtwalst strikers in this city, and are pleaging financial assistance to the young women, some of whom are in straits as the result of the long-drawn-out dispute with the employers.

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Several hundred workers here went out in sympathy with the New York City strikers, and declare they are daily receiving accessions to their ranks. A tie-up of every shop in the city was predicted by the strikers' organization.

840,000 for Soup Turcens.
NEW YORK, December 22.—Including commissions and other incidentals, J. Pierpont Morgan recently paid \$40,000 for two soup turcens which he obtained in Paris. The turcens are now on their way to this country, and are the work of a noted artineer, D. A. Maissouler, and engraved by Hugulet.

The Allen Avenue Christian Church Sunday school will give its Christians entertainment to-night at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms. Each class is expected to bring a gift to be given to some charitable institution in the city. One of the main features of the entertainment will be the presence of the boys from the Male Orphaa Asylum, who have been invited to attend.

All employes of the Planters' National Bank were yesterday given a Christmas present of 10 per cent. of their salary. It has been the custom in years past to present a bonus of 5 per cent at this season, but this year, on account of the bereased prosperity of the institution, it was decided to double the amount.

Hermann Oelrichs, senior member of the firm of Celrichs & Co., American agents for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, and vory prominent in the financial world, will be a guest of the Jefferson early next week.

and lively.

will overeat Xmas times. Don't fail to give them a CASCARET at bed time and help nature get rid of the

overload. It will keep them well

SICK HEADACHE,

cause the food to assimilate and nour-ish the body, give keen appetite, DEVELO? FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar

Take No Substitute.

THREE SISTERS INDICTED BY JURY POIS Must Stand Trial on Charge of

Murdering Occy

ALL THE WOMEN IN CUSTODY

Two Indictments Returned Afte Short InvestigaSkin, Pimples, Par FREE!

ant and safe to take; composed of pure Botani-ingredients. It purifies and enriches the blood. DRUGGISTS, \$1 PER LARGE BOTTLE, with directions for home cure.

Free Blood Cure Coupon

ment charges the three sisters collectively with causing Mrs. Snead "to commit self-murder."

The three sisters are Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Mrs. Snead, Mrs. Wardiaw Snead, aunt of the victim, and also her mother-in-law, and Miss Virginia Wardiaw, an aunt. The latter is in the Essex county jail here, and the two former are in custody in New York.

CHRISTMAS FOR MOCK PROMISED ONLY SORROW

Children Usual Happy Hodday, He Killed Himself.

ATLANTA, GA., December 22. ATLANTA, GA., December 22.—
Lack of money with which to give
his wife and two children their accustomed happy Christmas is beleved to have caused the suicide of
James L. Mock, formerly of Newark,
N. J., who shot himself through the
head at his home here this moraing, dying a few hours later. Mock
came to Atlanta about four months
are as agent for a typewriter conago as agent for a typewriter con-

the sidewalk by a negro who had been drinking, Lloyd Morris (white), twenty years old, had his throat cut by the former to-night, and he is now in the hospital in a critical condition. The boy's assailant ran and was lost in the darkness.

TAKEN BY THIEVES.

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The proceedings before the grand jury were brief.

Chief of Police Bell, of East Orange, told of finding the body; William J. Kinsley, a hand-writing expert, told of the "suicide notes" he had examined, but just what he swore to was not made public, while physicials teiglined as to the condition of the body.

A. C. Snead Makes Statement.

PALISADE, COL., December 22.—In order, as he states, to stop the stories connecting him with the Snead mystery in East Orange, N. J., A. C. Snead, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ocey Snead, to-day made a statement, declaring no insurance ever had been paid on his life. The statement that an insurance policy has been paid on my life is an unqualified falsehood. In March, 1904, I took out two insurance policies on my life, each for \$1.000, in a New York company, in favor of my mother, Mrs. Mary Snead. After coming to Pallsade and investing in an orchard I decided that it would be better to put less money into life insurance and more into my orchard, and accordingly I let one of the policies lapse. I still carry one policy for \$1.000 in favor of my mother.

"I have never had any insurance on my life other than the two policies above mentioned, nor have I ever applied to any insurance company or traternal order for any other insurance. The insurance company has always known where to reach me." my mother.

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Three Still Alarms.

A fire in a stud partition on the third floor of the house at 155 North Eighteenth Street, caused some excitement, but little damage, yesterday afternoon. The loss was only about \$50.

Another still alarm was turned in from a house on Eighteenth Street between Main and Franklin. where a gasoficially nothpled. The damage was practically nothpled. The damage was trifling.

Mored to Library.

The quarters of the State Board of Charities and Corrections were changed yesterday from the basement of the Capitol to the office formerly occupied by Pension Clerk is now domiciled in the former offices of the Adjutant-General, who is in the new wind.

White Boy Stabbed by Negro.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 22.—Because he resented being pushed off the partition, went inside and sild something to the mach of the partition, went inside and sild something to the mach with a black slouch hat poked and sild something to the mach of the partition, went inside and sild something to the mach of the partition over lise eyes.

The other man opened the door at the end of the partition, went inside and sild something to the mach with a black slouch hat proposed and Newman general travelver. The latter person backed out, still keeping Newman covered. The other man opened the door of the door closed and Newman general travelver. The latter person backed out, still keeping newman covered. The other man with the pool of the partition of the door of the partition of the door of the door of the partition of the door of

"OLD SLAVE" LAW IS

ATLANTA, GA., December 22.—The "old slave" law which prohibited a slave "old slave", law which prohibited a slave from striking or attacking his master or the latter's foreman to defend himself from a whipping is of no effect in Georgia to-day, according to a decision handed down here to-day by the State Supreme Court in the case of a convict who killed a fellow prisoner. Cleveland Westbrook, colored, under sentence of death for killing another negro, who was assisting the warden of a convict camp, of which both negroes were inmates, in administering a whipping to Westbrook, is granted a new oing to Westbrook, is granted a new

The Supreme Court holds that corpo-The Supreme Court holds that corporeal punishment of a convict under circumstances not of a character sufficient to authorize it is an assault which implies the right of defense. If the jury decides that the whipping of Westbrook in this instance was unlawful, the negro cannot be convicted of a greater crime than voluntary manslaughter.

Holiday Gifts Worth While

At Bargain Prices Until Christmas

LEATHER GOODS.

We show the newest designs and best leathers in Writing Sets, Hand Bags, Card Cases, Purses, Music Rolls and Smokers' Goods. 25 Per Cent. Discount Until Christmas.

BRASS SPECIALTIES. Imported Desk Sets, Library Furnishings, Smokers' 33 Per Cent. Discount Until Christmas.

DAINTY GIFT BOOKS. Art Bindings and Letter Press, Standard Authors. Ariston Series, price 75c, now 37c.

Newnes Art Books, price \$1.25, new 63c. Value Series, price \$1.50, now 90c. Great Optimist (Hodges), price \$1.00, now 65c. First Christmas (Van Dyke), price 50c, now 35c. Popular Fiction, many \$1.50 editions, now 45c.

Home Library Series, price \$1.00, now 45c.

FOR THE JUNIORS. Live Doll Books, price \$1.25, now 60c, Bird Twitterings, price 25c, now 12c. Play Boxes, price 50c, now 25c.

ART PUBLICATIONS.

\$1.00 Pictures now 75c.
Framed Pictures, one-third off.
Art Calendars, 25 per cent, discount.
Wall Mottoes, 25 per cent, discount. BIBLE SPECIALS.

A Teacher's Bible, Divinity Circuit, newest maps and latest helps, \$1.00 value, for 75c.

Morocco Bound Sedia Paper Bible, \$6.50 value, for

\$5.00.
Old Folks' Edition, pica type, \$4.50 value, for \$3.50.
New Testament, extra large type, for \$1.00.
Episcopal Prayer-Books and Lutheran Books of Prayer, all prices.
Gospel of Matthew, 2c, 6c, 20c,
Gospel of Matthew, Revised Edition, with analysis, 5c.

PRESBYTERIAN BOOK STORE

Store Open Until 10 P. M.

212-214 N. 6th St.

PORTER AND ALE. .75 Domestic Porter, per dozen bottles \$1.00 .90 Bass's Ale, genuine imported, per .75 gallon 2.00

CORN WHISKIES. Put Up in Half-Pints, Pints, Quarts and Over at Prices Below: Per Ouart Bottle, 75.
Old Rye Whiskey, per gallon \$2.00 Old North Carolina Corn, gallon 2.00

1820-1822 East Main Street, - - - Richmond Va. All Goods Packed and Delivered to Depot (RICHMOND) Free. No Charge for Jugs or Bottles.

Except took place yesterday morning at II of clock from the Christian Church on Cowardin Avenue. Rev. C. O. Woodward, of Cliffon Forse. a former pastor of the church, officiated. The Interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Otelia Burrows, of Twenty-second and Bainbridgs Streets, Swansboro, was held yesterday afternoon at a clock from Clopton Street Bapitat Order. Streets, Burland Streets, Burland Church, Iteland Streets, Burland St

home. 213 East Tenth Street, at a o'dlock this afternoon. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Family Row.
Peter McGinnis, of South Bainbridge Street, will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning, charged by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Burten, with abusing her. McGinnis stated yesterday that he, in realty, was the afflicted one, and that she had made him cie out a misraable existence.

Personal Mention.

Ernest Robinson, clerk in the post-office, is seriously ill with posumonia at his home on Decatur Street.

While setting off ante-Christmas fireworks Virgie Robinson, of 115 West Fifth Street, had her face and arms bally burned Tuesday afternoon. The older sister extinguished the flames and received paintul burns in her heroic act. Both are expected to recover.

The Building and Land Committee with

recover.

The Building and Land Committee will meet to-night in the Council chamber.

there.

This results from the attitude taken by Mayor E. M. Perkins of that city in a letter to the commandant of the Bremerton navy yard. Washington, where the Tennessee was stationed. His letter reads:

"We have received your favors of October 16 and November 9 of the present year, but as we had never made any request for the loan of the Tuesday. The first ression will be called at